Table 1 Distribution of the parents and patients with phenylketonuria according to demographic characteristics

Variable	No. (%) (n = 240)
Parents	
Hospital	
Children's Medical Centre	91 (37.9)
Mofid	81 (33.8)
Aliasghar	68 (28.3)
Age (years)	
≤ 30	49 (20.4)
31–40	121 (50.4)
41–50	51 (21.3)
> 51	19 (7.9)
Relation to child	
Father	108 (45.0)
Mother	132 (55.0)
Marital status	
Married	215 (89.6)
Divorced or widowed	25 (10.4)
Education[a]	
Illiterate	3 (1.3)
Elementary school	26 (11.2)
Middle school	41 (17.7)
High school	98 (42.2)
University	64 (27.6)
Monthly household income[a] (US$)	
≤ 295	104 (49.3)
295–442.5	44 (20.8)
442.5–590	19 (9)
> 590	44 (20.9)
Residence	
Tehran city	122 (50.8)
Outside Tehran city	118 (49.2)
Number of children in family with phenylketonuria	
1	210 (90.5)
2	21 (9.1)
4	1 (0.4)
Employment[a]	
Housewife	113 (49.8)
Former employee	45 (19.8)
Manual worker	22 (9.7)
Other	47 (20.7)
Patients	
Age (years)	
≤ 1	36 (15.0)
1–5	66 (27.5)
6–10	65 (27.2)
15–11	33 (13.8)
16–20	19 (7.9)
> 20	21 (8.7)